Mr. I. C. Chacko: (*a*) Two meetings. one in 1118 and the other in 1119.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) All the tanks in the Thovala and Agastisvaram taluks will be investigated to decide which of them require actual improvements. The number of tanks actually improved with the allotment, expenditure etc., is noted below:—

Year.	Name of taluk.	No. of tanks improved.	Amount allotted Rs.	Amount expended. Rs.	Balance left unspent Rs.
1118	Thovala ...	5	5,070	1,229	3,841
	Agastisvaram ...	6	6,512	1,436	5,076
1119	Thovala ...	5	9,999	9,999	...
	Agastisvaram ...	2	1,553	1,272	281

House breaking and theft in the Municipal town of Nagercoil.

7. **Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that there were several cases of house breaking and theft in the Municipal town of Nagercoil during the last two years especially at the Ramavarmapuram extension;

(*b*) what is the number of such cases reported and the number detected up to this; and

(*c*) do they feel the necessity of opening a Police Out post near the palace Junction at Ramavarmapuram in view of the expansion of the town in that place which is more than two miles from the present Police Station at Kottar?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai:

(*a*) Yes.

	1118	*1119*
(*b*) No. of cases of house-breaking reported within the municipal town	20	22
No. of cases detected	13	17
No. of cases reported at Ramavarmapuram extension	4	2
No. of cases detected	Nil.	2

(*c*) The suggestion will be considered.

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